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1. Many tractors and, to a lesser extent, combines and harvesters, have recently been supplied to Bulgaria by the Soviet Union.
2. Most of this equipment is either slightly used or reconditioned, as indicated in the following table for tractors supplied during the months of June, July, August and September 1949:

<u>Route of Supply</u>	<u>New Tractors</u>	<u>Slightly-used Tractors</u>	<u>Reconditioned Tractors</u>	<u>Total</u>
			(good for 3 years work)	
Sea	38	61	120	219
Land	20	22	63	105
	58	83	183	324

3. Bulgaria at present has the following agricultural machinery:

Tractors 3,500
Combines/harvesters 10
Thrashing Machines 3,005
Reapers 7,000

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